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VIVA, LAS VEGAS!

Last year on Las Vegas Night the Phillies engaged the Los Angeles Dodgers in a nationally televised National League playoff game in the famous October monsoon at Veteran's Stadium. Despite this one-two punch and a resulting drop in attendance, faithful Vegas fans turned out for what has become the highlight of the Fall social season for our Alumni Association.

This year's Las Vegas committee, under Chairman Eugene L. Kelly, '58, in seeking to avoid that type of conflict, has scheduled the event for Saturday evening, September 30.

The eighth annual Las Vegas Night will commence at 9:00 p.m. in the College Union Ballroom. The \$15.00 per person charge includes open bar all evening, buffet, dancing, \$1.00 in free chips, and a variety of outstanding door prizes.

Games featured will be the usual favorites, such as chuck-a-luck, horse-racing, over and under, roulette, blackjack and others.

To avoid an uncomfortable crunch, the number of tickets has been limited, and reservations must be made in advance. No tickets will be sold at the door.

To insure a place at this festive event, please prepare a stamped, self-addressed envelope and mail it, along with a check or money order in the proper amount payable to La Salle College, to the Alumni Office, Philadelphia, Pa. 19141.

So forget the plane ride to Nevada, or the drive to Atlantic City, and place your bets on a grand evening in Las Vegas, La Salle style.

EXPLORER CLUB PLANS DINNER, TRIP

After two highly successful ventures: the dinner-dance at the Valley Forge Sheraton honoring the 1952 N.I.T. championship basketball team last December, and the golf outing at Melrose Country Club in May, the Explorer Club is ready to face their second full year of operation.

President C. Steward Tomkins, '50, has announced plans for the club's next two undertakings.

The second annual dinner-dance will be held on Saturday, November 4 in the College Union Ballroom. All members of the Alumni Hall of Athletes will be honored on this occasion. Tickets are priced at \$25.00 per person, and will include a cocktail hour, Prime Rib dinner, open bar afterwards and dancing till 1:00 a.m.

Basketball fans will be interested to know that the Explorer Club is sponsoring a trip to Florida in order to cheer on the men's and women's basketball teams in their games against Florida Southern and Stetson Universities. Cost for the trip is \$299.00 per person, and includes round-trip airfare from Philadelphia to Orlando, 3 nights accommodations at the Dutch Inn Hotel of Walt Disney World, one day admission to Walt Disney World, full breakfast daily, basketball tickets, and several cocktail parties.

This excursion leaves on Wednesday, December 20, and returns home on Saturday, December 23. A \$50.00 deposit is required by mid-September, so please send your check at once (payable to La Salle College Explorer Club, Inc.) to the Alumni Office, or call Jim McDonald, 951-1535, for more information.

HAYMAN HALL PASSES

Membership cards are now being issued to Hayman Hall for the '78-'79 season. These passes are available to all alumni and their immediate families. The fee is \$30.00 per pass, and it is valid for the year, beginning in September. Two recent photos 1 1/4" x 1" must accompany each application. To obtain an application or additional information call Mrs. Anne Hughes in the Alumni Office, 951-1535.

1978 DIRECTORY

The new directory of alumni of La Salle College is ready for publication.

It has been prepared by Marquis Who's Who, Inc., the publisher of *Who's Who in America* with information provided by the Alumni Office and garnered principally from last year's survey.

An attractive, soft bound, 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" book with a full color cover photograph of College Hall, it is the second such directory ever published — the first was in 1970. It will contain information on the alumni body through the Class of 1977 and will offer a new feature: a listing of alumni and alumnae by class (with alumnae listed by their maiden names), as well as the geographic cross reference section.

In the next few weeks the long awaited directory will be mailed to Century Club members and to those alumni who ordered copies. Others wishing to purchase the directory may do so by sending a check for \$9.50 to La Salle College, C/O the Alumni Office, Philadelphia, Pa. 19141. Orders will be filled while copies last on a first come, first served basis.

FALL CONCERT & LECTURE SERIES

Brother Emery C. Mollenhauer, Provost, has announced the schedule for the Fall Concert and Lecture Series. All alumni are cordially invited to attend these sessions, which will be held in the College Union Theatre at 12:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted.

Tickets will be required for admission to the International Business lectures. Please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the International Business Lecture Series, C/O LaSalle College, Philadelphia, Pa. 19141, for individual tickets.

On Tuesday, September 19th, the C&L Series will open up with "Some Points of View on the Public Schools: A Panel Discussion." Panel participants will be moderated by Bertram Strieb, Assistant Professor of Physics at La Salle, and will include: Sandra Featherman, President of the Citizens Committee on Public Education in Philadelphia; Melvin Metlitz of the School Employees Action Caucus of the Philadelphia Federation of Teachers; Helen Oakes, publisher of the *Oakes Newsletter* on public education; and a representative of the Parents Union for the Public Schools.

Richard Shirk, winner of the 1978 Leschetizky Association piano competition, will perform in concert on Thursday, September 21.

On Friday, September 22, at 7:30 p.m., the International Business Lecture Series will present, "The Business Community and the Emerging International City." Harold Geneen, Chairman of The Board of ITT, will be the guest speaker.

The President's Forum, an open discussion of campus issues with Brother Patrick Ellis, F.S.C., Ph.D., will be held in College Union 307 on Tuesday, September 26.

Dr. Sidney Hook, world-renowned philosopher and author, will discuss "Intelligence and Human Rights" on Thursday, September 28.

On Thursday, October 5, William M. Johnston, author and Professor of History at the University of Massa-

chusetts, will present, "Austrian Culture and Contemporary Consciousness."

Pianist Edith Fenton Rieber will combine music, lights, dance and poetry in a unique experience entitled, "A Scriabin Happening" in honor of the Russian composer Alexander Scriabin. Ms. Rieber has studied and performed in Moscow at the Gnesnukh Musical Institute. Her program will be presented on Tuesday, October 10.



Dr. E. Russell Naughton

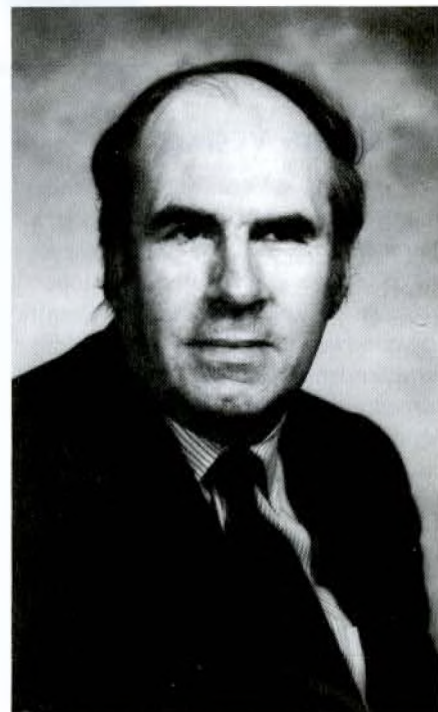
Dr. E. Russell Naughton, Professor of Philosophy at the college, will discuss "Persons, Computers, and Institutions," on Tuesday, October 17 in College Union 307.

On Tuesday, October 24, George Gerbner, Professor of Communications and Dean of the Annenberg School of Communications at the University of Pennsylvania, will present "The Age of Television."

The International Business Lecture Series will sponsor "The Business Community and the Emerging International City" with guest speaker Carl Madden, Professor of Business at American University, on Friday, October 27th at 7:30 p.m. in the Theatre.

American poet Allen Ginsberg will be on campus Thursday, November 2, for a poetry reading.

The Historical Society is co-sponsoring Werner H. Von Rosenstiel, Esq. in "Reminiscences of the Nuremberg Trials" on Tuesday, November 7. A native German, Mr. Von Rosenstiel was on the staff of Justice Jackson, chief prosecutor for the United States, at the Nuremberg trials.



Dr. Arthur L. Hennessy

On Thursday, November 16 in College Union 307, Dr. Arthur Hennessy, Associate Professor of History will present "Morocco and Islam," a slide-illustrated observation on the inter-relationships of the Islamic faith and Moroccan culture.

Brother Patrick Ellis will preside over another President's Forum in College Union 307 on Thursday, November 30.

The International Business Lecture Series will present guest speaker Felix Rohatyn, general partner at Lazard Freres & Company, in "The Business Community and the Emerging International City" on Friday, December 1, at 7:30 p.m.

The Concerto Soloists of Philadelphia, now in their fourteenth season under the leadership of Marc Mostovoy, conductor and music director, will perform with special guest guitarist Eliot Fisk on Sunday, December 3, at 3:00 p.m.

TELETHON TIME TABLE

Plans for the upcoming Annual Fund telethons have been announced by John French, '53, Chairman of the Alumni Annual Fund Council.

The Evening Division's Cross Keys fraternity will conduct a telephone night on Tuesday, September 19, at Arthur Andersen and Company at 5 Penn Center. An additional telethon at the Arthur Andersen sight will be conducted on Thursday, September 21.

The 2nd annual Alumnae Telethon is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, October 3 at the Industrial Valley Bank and Trust Company, 17th and Market Streets. All alumnae who would like to help on this evening are asked to call Diane Bones, 951-1535, at the Alumni Office.

Another telethon will be held at the IVB building on Thursday, October 5th.

The Fidelity Bank, at Broad and Walnut Streets will host callers at their downtown offices on Tuesday, October 17 and Thursday, October 19.

A new location for the telethons is Price Waterhouse and Company at 30 South 17th Street. They will open their doors to telephone callers on Tuesday, November 14 and Thursday, November 16.

Any other alumni groups who would like to organize a phone night should contact the Annual Fund Office, 951-1540. All volunteers will meet for cocktails and dinner at the Poor Richard Club, 1319 Locust Street, before their respective telethon.



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DOWNTOWN CLUB

The Downtown Club will be starting its sixteenth year of operation this Fall after a highly successful '77-'78 season.

Last year Julius E. Fioravanti, Esq., '53, who has agreed to serve a second year as chairman, secured such speakers as district attorney candidates Edward Rendell and Malcolm Lazin (for a joint appearance), *Bulletin* columnist Rose DeWolf and the entertaining author, actor, lawyer and wit James C. Humes.

In addition, the club sponsored two outings to Veterans' Stadium in September and May to see the Phillies, and the annual pre-Big 5 basketball game luncheon with the alumni of Villanova University.

Plans are being made for another interesting and informative series of luncheons. Fioravanti is in the process of scheduling the Pennsylvania gubernatorial candidates to start the 1978-79 season. More specific plans and dates will be announced shortly.

While the regular site for club luncheons has been the Poor Richard Club, 1319 Locust Street, Downtown Clubbers in recent years have visited the Union League, the Racquet Club, and the Barclay, the Penn Center Holiday Inn and the Benjamin Franklin Hotels.

Those alumni and alumnae working in the center city Philadelphia area and interested in being on the Downtown Club mailing list should write or call the Alumni Office (951-1535).

CREW NEWS

Committee Chairman John Worthington, '76, has announced that the Grad-Eights, the alumni rowing association, will hold their 2nd Annual Class Day Row on Saturday, October 7, on the Schuylkill River official race course. All former rowers are invited to participate in this event, and are asked to meet at the finish line grandstand. The row will commence at 4:00 p.m. Afterwards, the 1978-79 crew team, friends of the alumni rowing association, and alumni rowers themselves are invited to a cocktail party in Hayman Hall from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

REUNION VOLUNTEERS

Alumni who are interested in serving on their reunion committees for the 1979 Spring reunions are asked to call or write the Alumni Office. The Classes of '34, '39, '44, '49 and the silver anniversary class of '54, plus the Classes of '59, '64, '69 and '74 will be commemorating their graduations. The committees will meet in the Fall to discuss plans for these coming events.

CLASS OF '78 ELECTION RESULTS

The graduating Class of 1978 elected nine representatives to the Alumni Association's Board of Directors. Ballots were sent to all graduating seniors, and selections were returned by mail. As a result of this election, the following men and women will represent the Class of '78:

Josephine E. Corrieri
Mark A. DiRugieri
Paul J. Kelly
Jacqueline A. McGill
Joseph A. Mihalich
Susan M. Murphy
Theresa M. Piecyk
James G. Vendetti
Paula M. Wagner

They will assume their duties on Wednesday, September 13 when the initial meeting of the Alumni Board of Directors for the academic year 1978-79 will be held on campus.

INSTANBUL & ATHENS

Reverend Raymond Halligan, O.P., Assistant Professor of Religion at the college is sponsoring a trip to Istanbul and Athens from January 4th through the 12th. Roundtrip transportation from New York, first class hotel accommodations, 2 meals daily, and sightseeing tours are included in the price of \$899.00 per person. A deposit of \$100.00 is required in order to insure a reservation, so please send your check, payable to La Salle College - Greece, to the Special Activities Office, or call them at 951-1580 for details.

ALUMNI SOCCER

The annual alumni soccer game will be held in McCarthy Stadium on Saturday, September 23, 1978, at 11:00 a.m.

TRAVEL NEWS

The Special Activities Office (951-1580) has recently added several full time travel coordinators to their staff. Now, regular plane tickets, information on various states or countries, reservations on charter tours, or passport pictures can all be arranged through Special Activities. The following is a partial listing of their upcoming ventures:

Nassau/Paradise Island — \$129.00, air only. Land package from \$80.00. Many dates through January

Bermuda — Princess Hotel — February through April, \$259.00 complete

Disney World — September through June — over 50 departures from \$99.00, air only; land packages from \$70.00

Mexico — Acapulco from \$321.00, complete; Mexico City, Taco, and Acapulco, from \$345.00, complete.

Hawaii — from \$429.00, complete, with Philadelphia departure.

Ireland — Deluxe tour; many dates, directly from Philadelphia — \$599.00

Ski Trips — Weekends in New England from \$51.00, complete. Week in

Austria — \$524.00, including hotels and some meals. **Ski the Rockies** — \$179.00, air only; **Aspen**, February 3-10 \$325.00, complete.

NEW SWIM COACH

Paul Katz, a former All-American and interim head swimming coach at Yale University, has been named head swimming coach and aquatic director at the college, it was announced by Athletic Director Bill Bradshaw. Katz succeeds Tom Grall who recently resigned to accept an opportunity on the west coast.

Further information will be included in the Fall edition of *La Salle*.

COMING IN THE NOVEMBER ISSUE . . .

Customarily in November we preview our forthcoming basketball season. November is also the time for casting ballots. So . . . in the next issue of **EXPLORER NEWS** you will have an opportunity to

PICK THE ALL-TIME, ALL LA SALLE BASKETBALL TEAM!

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